



Serial No. 10/625108

DeMont & Breyer Docket: 711-007US
Lockheed Martin Docket: FE-00637

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application

Inventor: Robert James Howard et al.
Serial No.: 10/625108
Filing Date: 7/22/2003
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Docket No.: 711-007US

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 20 April 2005.

Name of person signing this certificate: Lillian Hayes

Signature

Title: Method and Apparatus for Preventing Un-Authorized Attachment of Computer Peripherals

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing - 1 Page (1x)
2. Request to Change Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1) - 1 Page (1x)
3. Inventor Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) - 1 Page (1x)
4. Executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) - 2 Pages (1x)
5. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 - 1 Page (1x)
6. Written Consent of the Assignee Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5) - 1 Page (1x)
7. Notice of Recordation and Assignment - 3 Pages (1X)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,
DeMont & Breyer, LLC

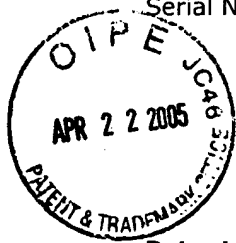
By
Wayne S. Breyer
Reg. No. 38089
Attorney for Applicants
732-578-0103 x12

Date 20 Apr 2005

DeMont & Breyer, L.L.C.
Suite 250
100 Commons Way
Holmdel, NJ 07733
United States of America

Serial No. 10/625108

DeMont & Breyer Docket: 711-007US
Lockheed Martin Docket: FE-00637



**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application

Inventor: Robert James Howard et al.

Serial No.: 10/625108

Filing Date: 7/22/2003

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: 711-007US

Title: Method and Apparatus for Preventing Un-Authorized Attachment of Computer Peripherals

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 20 April 2005.

Name of person signing this certificate: Lillian Hayes

Signature Lillian Hayes

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Request to Change Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)

1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1), the applicants respectfully request that the inventorship in this application be corrected to add Stanley Reid.
2. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2), a statement is attached from Stanley Reid indicating that the error that resulted in his omission as a named inventor occurred without deceptive intention on his part.
3. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3), an executed declaration from all the actual inventors is attached.
4. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(4), the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is attached.
5. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5), the written consent of the assignee to the change in inventorship is attached.
6. Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), documentary evidence showing chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is attached.

Respectfully,
DeMont & Breyer, LLC

By Wayne S. Breyer
Wayne S. Breyer
Reg. No. 38089
Attorney for Applicants
732-578-0103 x12

Date 20 Apr 2005

DeMont & Breyer, L.L.C.
Suite 250
100 Commons Way
Holmdel, NJ 07733
United States of America

04/22/2005 HVUONG1 00000005 10625108

01 FC:1464

130.00 OP



Serial No. 10/625108

DeMont & Breyer Docket: 711-007US
Lockheed Martin Docket: FE-00637

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application

Inventor: Robert James Howard et al.

Serial No.: 10/625108

Filing Date: 7/22/2003

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: 711-007US

Title: Method and Apparatus for Preventing Un-Authorized Attachment of Computer Peripherals

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

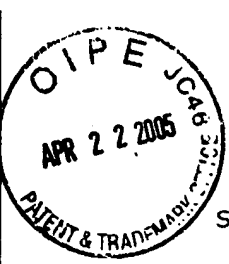
Inventor Statement - 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

The omission of me as a named-inventor in this patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully,

By Stanley E. Reid
Stanley Reid

Date 4/14/05



Serial Number: 10/625108

Attorney Docket: 711-007US
Lockheed Martin Docket: FE-00637

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention identified by DeMont & Breyer's Attorney Docket as **711-007US**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification and that it discloses the best mode of practicing the invention.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number listed on the Application Data Sheet filed with this application.

All communications are to be directed to the address associated with the Customer Number listed on the Application Data Sheet filed with this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Serial Number: 10/625108

Attorney Docket: 711-007US
Lockheed Martin Docket: FE-00637

Full Name of First Inventor: **Robert James Howard**

Citizenship: USA

Residence: 13852 Springstone Drive, Clifton, VA 20124 USA

Post Office Address: Same

Robert J. Howard 4/14/2005

Inventor's Signature and Date

Full Name of Second Inventor: **Stanley Reid**

Citizenship: USA

Residence: 8592 Fairfax Street, Manassas, VA 20110 USA

Post Office Address: Same

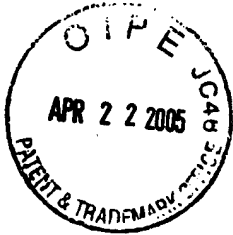
Stanley E. Reid 4/14/05

Inventor's Signature and Date

DeMont & Breyer, LLC
Suite 250
100 Commons Way
Holmdel, NJ 07733
United States of America

Serial No. 10/625108

DeMont & Breyer Docket: 711-007US
Lockheed Martin Docket: FE-00637



**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application

Inventor: Robert James Howard et al.

Serial No.: 10/625108

Filing Date: 7/22/2003

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: 711-007US

Title: Method and Apparatus for Preventing Un-Authorized Attachment of Computer Peripherals

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Assignee Consent to Correct Inventorship - 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)

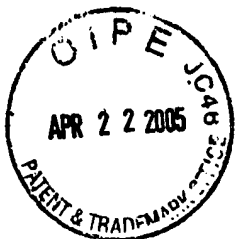
As a duly-authorized representative of the assignee of the entire interest in above-named patent application, I hereby consent to the addition of Stanley Reid of Manassas, Virginia, as a named inventor in this patent application.

Respectfully,

By 
Kenneth R. Bastian
VP General Council
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Assignee

Date

4/19/05



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FEBRUARY 13, 2004

PTAS



102514933A

DEMONT & BREVER, LLC
100 COMMONS WAY
SUITE 250
HOLMDEL, NJ 07733

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 07/22/2003

REEL/FRAME: 014330/0715

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

HOWARD, ROBERT JAMES

DOC DATE: 07/17/2003

ASSIGNEE:

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION
9500 GODWIN DR. BLDG. 400, MAIL
DROP 043
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
DEPARTMENT
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA 20110

SERIAL NUMBER: 10625108

FILING DATE: 07/22/2003

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

014330/0715 PAGE 2

SAUNDRA BALLENGER, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assignment and Agreement

For value received, I, **Robert James Howard**, of Clifton, VA, USA, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lockheed Martin Corporation, having an office at Intellectual Property Law Department, Bldg. 400, Mail Drop 043, 9500 Godwin Dr, Manassas, VA, USA, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING UN-AUTHORIZED ATTACHMENT OF COMPUTER PERIPHERALS**, the specification of which is attached hereto, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lockheed Martin Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize Lockheed Martin Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lockheed Martin Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lockheed Martin Corporation in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lockheed Martin Corporation may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Lockheed Martin Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Robert J. Howard 7/17/2003
Signature of **Robert James Howard** and Date Signed

Constance R. Chapman 07/17/2003
Witness or Notary's Signature and Date *EXPIRATION: 04/30/2007*

DeMont & Breyer, LLC
Suite 250
100 Commons Way
Holmdel, NJ 07733
United States of America